

RUSSIANS DEVOTE ALL THEIR ENERGY TO AN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER

St. Petersburg En Fete, with Everybody Calling on Everybody Else.

EVADING OFFICIAL CALLS

Payment of \$50 to Red Cross Fund Secures Immunity from Burden of Social Custom.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The city today was in fete, and was given up to Easter rejoicing. The long Russian fete, which began after midnight and continued almost to daylight, were scarcely ended before the round of Easter visits commenced. It is the duty of every Russian at Easter to call on all his friends and to eat and drink with them. Open house was kept everywhere and the latching was out for all. Theoretically the beggar of the streets enters with the dining room of the noble and helps himself to the good things of the table. This, however, is no longer the case in the metropolis and the larger towns of the empire, but it is still literally true in the villages and rural communities, where no one is refused admittance.

So numerous have officials' private Easter visits become that the Red Cross Society this year evolved an ingenious means of relief and benefit to its treasury by which a subscription of \$50 secures the publication of the donor's name in the Official Messenger, carrying with it immunity from official calls. Many eagerly took advantage of the scheme.

The masses spent the day in merry-making. The sun shone brightly and the sidewalks were thronged with promenaders. The quay along the Neva was crowded with sightseers watching the ice, which is beginning to move out into the Gulf of Finland.

SAILORS IN THE FAR EAST SEND GREETINGS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The Emperor's sailors and soldiers in the far East telegraphed Easter greetings to their friends at home through the Novoe Vremya, which published in four columns of small type telegrams from Port Arthur, Vladivostok, Dairen, Mukden, Harbin and other places with the signatures of the dispatches. The messages breathe the deepest love of country and afford striking evidence of the religious bond uniting Russians.

The messages from Port Arthur represent every branch of importance, except the flagship Askaniya, which was written by the captain and other officers of the ship. The telegrams are signed by the captains and other officers of the ships. The messages from Vladivostok were sent by the officers of the cruisers Rurik and Bogatyr.

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WOMAN IS ENROLLED IN COSSACK REGIMENT

Daughter of Russian Colonel Attached to a Rifle Organization by Order of War Ministry.

EXPERIENCED IN ARMS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The War Ministry has granted the petition of Mrs. Pouspe, daughter of Colonel Maxilow, a Cossack regiment, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The Ministry has ordered her enrollment in the First Regiment of riflemen.

Mrs. Pouspe is thirty-three years old, was reared under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III, is a fine horsewoman, a good shot, has a revolver, and sword equally well, often taking part in the cavalry maneuvers of the Cossack Regiment. She also is a qualified Red Cross nurse, but says there are enough women nurses, and wants to show that a woman can fight.

SPANISH COURT WILL MOURN FOR ONE YEAR

But Only One Member of the Cabinet Will Go to Meet the Body of Ex-Queen Isabella.

MADRID, April 10.—The Official Gazette, which appears today with black borders, merely announces the death of former Queen Isabella and makes no statement regarding the funeral arrangements.

King Alfonso decided that every honor shall be paid to the dead, but the remains will not be met at the frontier by the means of the military and Ministry of Justice to take along will go to El Escorial, which is twenty-six miles northwest of Madrid, for the interment.

Requiem masses will be said simultaneously at Madrid and Barcelona on April 11. The Spanish court will go into mourning for one year.

Body Lies in State.

PARIS, April 10.—The body of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, embalmed and clad in the habit of the Sisterhood of St. Francis, was this morning placed on a catafalque in the center of the great drawing room in the Palace of the late Queen's residence, which had been converted into a chapel ardente. Only diplomats, foreign government officials and Spanish nobility were admitted to the palace in the morning. The public was admitted in the afternoon.

INDIANIANS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Some gossip was created here today by the presence of Newton W. Gilbert, of Fort Wayne, Republican member of the House of Representatives, in the city. Mr. Gilbert had a talk with Senator Beveridge before the latter left for New York. He will be here several days.

Jerry A. Mathews, Senator Fairbanks's secretary, has recovered from the measles.

Clarence O. Wise, of Connorsville, is an applicant for a position as rural route agent.

Representative Zener has gone home to look after his political interests in the selection of delegates to the Third district convention.

Several prominent Indianapolis people are here, including Mrs. John L. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Noel and W. A. Gladstone.

LAWYER PUTS MASONIC OATH ABOVE THE LAW

New York Attorneys Say a Glens Falls Man's Contention Has No Means of Support.

FINED FOR HIS TEMERITY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Members of the Masonic order in this city have been surprised and not a little amused by the action of Eugene L. Ashley, of Glens Falls, N. Y., who, according to a dispatch published in the newspapers, has defied the court by refusing to pay what he has taken a Masonic oath to keep secret. Mr. Ashley, who is president of the Hudson River Water Power Company, a lawyer of prominence up the State and also a Mason, was one of several attorneys for William Moore, now dead.

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WATCHMAN IS SLAIN IN UNIVERSITY CUBHOUSE

Victim Brutally Murdered in Houston Building on Pennsylvania's Campus.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—John Thomas, the night watchman at the Houston Club of the University of Pennsylvania, which is situated on the campus in the heart of the university's group of buildings, was brutally murdered this evening on the bowling alleys in the basement of the club house.

The motive is believed to have been robbery, and two hours after the murder was discovered a negro was arrested on suspicion.

MINING FOR MASTODONS

NOVEL SIGHT IN YUKON

First-Hand Description of Prehistoric Monster Recently Unearthed on Quartz Creek.

DEEP IN FROZEN GRAVEL

MONTREAL, April 10.—A letter from Dawson, just received, says one of the most novel and interesting sights to be seen in the Yukon is the mining for mastodons.

"One of my tasks was to find out what is being done on claim No. 5 below Amack's discovery on the creek claim. Wilson Foster, a quartz miner, is just back from a sixty-mile jaunt to see the famous bones, and describes the find as follows: "We climbed down a ladder in the shaft thirty-eight feet deep and groped our way through the drifts with lighted candles for about 150 feet when we came upon his royal highness at the end of this drift. He was facing with his head in a horizontal position at about three feet above the floor of the tunnel and looked to me as if he might have knelt down on his front legs, when he had, some thousands of years ago, given up the ghost."

"The skeleton was still frozen fast in the roof of the tunnel, and the other tusk and the fore part of the head were suspended in the open space from which the gravel had been removed after thawing it out with ordinary steam points. The tusk is about six feet long and seven inches in diameter where they are firmly embedded in the skull. The tusk is curved, upwards and tapers gradually to their upper ends, which are about two inches thick."

"The sensation of meeting this silent monster of prehistoric origin in such a place, associated with gold in the frozen gravel, is something novel, interesting and awe inspiring."

"The skull is about five feet long, the immense eye sockets are perfect, and a large cavity in the top of the skull marks the former resting place of his gigantic brain. This cavity was also filled with frozen gravel, which Charles Swanson dug out with the end of his candle stick and his fingers. The brain matter was completely rotted and the gold washed from the brain of the mastodon will be exhibited to hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the world who will visit the world's fair at St. Louis."

"In addition to this specimen, Swanson, Pearson & Vochelle, who are working this claim for gold as well as mastodons, have also unearthed a four-foot tusk, which were taken from the face of a drift near the skull. Mr. Swanson and myself saw the drift nearly all day. The tusk was thawing out the gravel so as to remove the skull from its suspended position on the drift. The tusk was about 40 feet long, and the gravel was about 10 feet thick. The tusk was taken from the face of a drift near the skull. Mr. Swanson and myself saw the drift nearly all day. The tusk was thawing out the gravel so as to remove the skull from its suspended position on the drift. The tusk was about 40 feet long, and the gravel was about 10 feet thick. The tusk was taken from the face of a drift near the skull. Mr. Swanson and myself saw the drift nearly all day. The tusk was thawing out the gravel so as to remove the skull from its suspended position on the drift. 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